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For : POROUS CALCIUM PHOSPHATE CERAMIC AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the action and allowance of all the claims of the present application in view of the following Remarks.

Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 18, 2007, Applicants timely file this response and believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, the undersigned authorizes the charge of any necessary fee to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.